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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

## Dear FCC:

I was going to buy these phones and plans for my elderly parents. I am purchasing these phones because they cannot afford regular cellular cervice. They just want these phones for the event of an emergency. My parents are on a limited income, and I want them to be able to afford the peace of mind that these phones can give them. My father just had some major surgery 4 months ago, and he can get around better now, but if he gets into trouble, I want him to be able to call for help. I want him to be able to enjoy the rest of his golden years. I was also involved in a car accident serveral months ago, and I was so glad that i had my cellular phone and could call the police. I believe this rate increase would be a hardship for my parents to afford. Please consider the elderly people that rely on these phones for their safety and security.

## Thank you

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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